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1. OUR ADMITTEDLY IMPRECISE INFORMATION IS THAT
NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR OFSTAD IS STILL UNDECIDED AS TO
WHETHER HE WILL CONTINUE THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMMITTEE. THE
QUESTION OF OFSTAD'S FUTURE PLANS CAME UP DURING
INFORMAL AFTER-DINNER CONVERSATION LAST NIGHT
BETWEEN DCM AND NORWEGIAN DCM SOLHEIM.

2. SOLHEIM INDICATED THAT OFSTAD'S MOVE TO VIENNA IS
PROBABLY A COUPLE OF MONTHS AWAY. OFSTAD HAS
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DEVELOPED THE INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW ISSUE AS
A PERSONAL SPECIALITY WHICH SOLHEIM THOUGHT HE MIGHT
WISH TO TAKE WITH HIM TO VIENNA. ON THE OTHER HAND,
HE WILL HAVE A SMALL STAFF IN VIENNA AND WILL HAVE
RESPONSIBILITY NOT ONLY FOR NORMAL EMBASSY FUNCTIONS
BUT ALSO FOR MBFR, IAEA, AND OTHER VIENNA-BASED
UN MATTERS. SOLHEIM THUS WONDERS WHETHER HE WILL

REALLY FIND IT POSSIBLE TO CONTINUE WITH THE INTER-
NATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW CONFERENCE.
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